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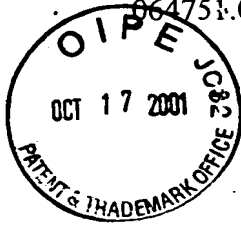
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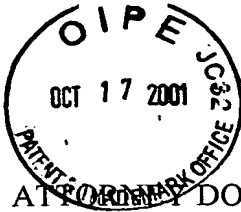
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified Application for Patent, kindly amend this Application as follows. Please refer to the attached sheets showing a marked-up version of the amendments to Specification and Claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 21 of page 10 with the following paragraph:

(Amended) In accordance with the present invention there is introduced the concept of Limited One-Way Functions, which are used to create computational terms barriers. The invention utilizes functions that are strongly asymmetric in nature, in terms

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